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"From the Cicero of the Mountains."

CRAB ORCHARD, Mar. 7.—Attending circuit court in your city last week I was lost in astonishment at the profound learning of our brilliant circuit judge. We shall probably never look upon his like again. Then Stanford, or rather Lincoln county, has the ablest bar in Kentucky. Give me the legal talent of your bar and I would defy all the other lawyers in the State, in a criminal or civil case. I am in favor of Judge Sandley remaining upon the bench forever. Welch some great attorney general, State or National, and send Bobbitt to Congress, and then all the great men of Lincoln will be provided for except Col. Hill, and he has long since provided for himself; and he says he is the only one capable of providing for himself. The colonel may be right, for a man can be too lazy to succeed as a farmer, too dull or too brilliant as a lawyer. The bright, glowing blaze of his dazzling genius may so dazzle and confuse him, that like a great bug in a strong electric light, he knows not which way is right.

When the new proprietor of Crab Orchard Springs, the handsome and affable Mr. J. B. Willis, had just arrived at the springs the writer happened to be down there dressed in his liberal garb, and was talking pretty vivaciously, embroidering with French, furbelowing with Latin and now and then a classical quotation from the ancient authors. Finally Col. Willis plucked aside a sable attache and said: "That little old drunken man in there talking so, does he come down here pretty often drunk like he is now?" Colored boy: "What little old drunken man?" Col. Willis described the talker in such manner that the boy said: "That is Mr. Bobbitt! He is not drunk. He is just smart." After getting better acquainted Col. Willis told me the joke. I said that is easily explained, "Raised in Madison, being sheriff, and postmaster eight years, and associating with such men as James B. McCreary, Curtis Burnam, and Clarence Woods, and never hearing such language as that before; you thought a man had to be drunk to talk that way." I told him that I intended to publish the episode in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and he told me to do so.

I met a beautiful widow on the streets of Crab Orchard a few days ago, whom I called, in her girlhood days, "Zephyr Wave," she accented me and said: "A little law advice if you please." "Can you collect this \$50 note?" I do not know madam whether the payor is solvent or not, but I can put it to judgment for you! "What do I owe you, sir?" "Well, madam, I regret your misfortune that caused you to seek my advice, but I consider myself peculiarly fortunate in getting to hear again the lost music of two decades. You owe me nothing, I am deeply in your debt." Then both moved slowly on thinking "It might have been."

On one occasion when traveling in the mountains we were being transferred over the Cumberland Mountains, the tunnel being unsafe, a rough and typical mountaineer, who had a seat in a crowded back, thinking I was going to walk over the mountain because I had no seat, said: "Here, old gentleman, get up here I will walk." I said, "Thank you, sir, I am no old gentleman, but I appreciate your rude politeness, excuse your great mistake, and respectfully decline your polite invitation."

Well, "gentle Annie," (spring) has arrived, but the candidate was here before her. G. S. Carpenter was in W. E. Perkins' store before I went to Mt. Vernon court and in a rapid running fire of 30 minutes he made a grand impression, and made votes also. He would make an excellent sheriff. Afterward came Owens, the handbaker and the born electioneer, and he and the gallant knight, S. J. Embry, met, and the diamond blaze of their electioneering genius was equal to a show to the admiring crowd. T. J. Hill, Singleton, Baughman, Reynolds, and the North star, so true to the people, has been here and all the rest, some of whom I saw and some I saw not. Bushanan and Herrin were already here.

Now I want to say to the voters on the 16th select wisely and well, give me no excuse to run for I am afraid my candidacy would defeat the whole ticket, for you must not think that I am not daily solicited to run before the people in November. For what office? County judge, county attorney and representative. I now have no idea of running although I know one blast upon my bugle horn would be worth a thousand men. I notified both parties some time ago that the difference in their votes was so small, that unless I was put on both tickets for about two good offices I did not see how either could win. The democracy will not profit by the hint, we shall see if the republicans are equally blind. If you distribute the offices properly, and select good men, you can win, otherwise you will have serious opposition, and many will be left for the want of a few more votes; political wrecks, "high-stranded on the coast of defeat."

FONTAINE F. BOBBITT.

LAND, STOCK, CROPS, ETC.

W. H. Cummins, of Proachersville, bought of J. M. Roberts 28 yearlings at \$21.

Shel Harrison was elected President of the Elk's Fair Association at Lexington.

J. A. Givens sold to Simon Weihs 32 1,200 pound cattle at 40c.

J. E. Bruce sold to O. P. Huffman some 1,250-pound steers at 4c.

T. D. Roney sold to J. Randolph Harris a bunch of hogs at 40c.

W. S. Drye sold to a Bowling Green party two harness horses for \$325.

Five hundred bales of Timothy hay or sale J. S. Owsley Sr., Stanford, Ky.

Better begin advertising your stallions and jacks. The early bird get the worms.

I will sell publicly next Monday, court day, a two-horse wagon and harness, J. P. Chandler.

John B. Foster bought of Waverly Hamilton a bunch of 100-pound shoots at 40c and some of H. J. Darst at same.

W. W. Lyon & Co. bought of Beazley Bros. a bay gelding for \$110 and of E. P. Woods a fine year-old mare for \$55.

At the Wordall-Robbins Shorthorn sale in Kansas City, Lady Valentine brought \$1,195; Graceful Rose, \$890; Scotch Graceful, \$850; Nora, \$500.

Over a hundred jacks, of all ages and sizes, were sold in the Faulconer sale, and prices were generally satisfactory, running from "zero" to \$750.—Advocate.

Mode Nicoll, of Lexington, sold to Spratley & Mitchell, of New York, the five-year-old chestnut mare Clara Bell by Chatterton, dam by Mambrino Patchen, for \$2,000.

B. F. Bedford sold to J. T. Judy 35 700-pound cattle at \$35.50 and to John LaRue 14 600 pounders at \$27.50. Simon Weihs sold to Sol Weaver 17 600-pound cattle at same.—Paris Kentuckian.

At Richmond Monday 600-pound heifers brought \$34 to \$36, good yearling steers 40 to 50, 800-pound steers 34 to 40, bolognas 1 to 1 1/2. Hogs sold at 40c. Good horses and mules were in demand.

Hudson Bros., of Louisville, will be at Beazley Bros' stable here Monday, next, court day, to buy 100 Cavalry Horses, from 1 1/2 to 16 hands high, 4 to 7 years old, sound and in good fix. They will also buy mules, 14 to 16 hands, 4 to 8 years old, and some good walking horses. Have your stock in town.

The relative merits of The Abbott, 2:03 1/2, Crescens, 2:04, and Charley Herr, 2:07, coming up for discussion in a party of horsemen. Geo. Floyd announced his readiness to back Charley Herr in a sweepstake for \$10,000 a corner, with these three horses as starters, the winner to take all. He intimated that a wealthy New York horseman was negotiating for Charley Herr, and that the Kentucky horse might be sold within a few days. Mr. Floyd remarked that George H. Ketcham, the owner of Crescens, has signified his willingness to enter his horse in such a race.

MRS. J. K. BAUGHMAN.

For the first time in its history, the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary at Hustonville mourns the loss of one of its members. Mrs. Peachie Baughman, who passed from this life to the beautiful home beyond, on the night of March 2nd.

Her membership with this auxiliary dates from March 1898, and though permitted to enjoy but few of its meetings, her gentle presence was encouragement and strength to all. Just two weeks ago, when the shadows of death were creeping slowly but surely over her, and pain was torturing the tired body, she spoke of the good times we all enjoyed at the convention of the 10th district, held here in October last.

She was faithful to the responsibilities God imposed upon her and especially was her home life beautiful. As wife and mother her tender love is a life legacy to her husband and children; to her friends she was true and her memory will be very precious in the hearts of the many who were the recipients of her beautiful charities.

Realizing our loss, we, her sisters, gladly pay this tribute to her memory, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we as members of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary at Hustonville appreciate her lovely christian character and will cherish sorely her memory.

2. That we extend our sympathies to her husband and children, who so keenly feel their loss, and point them to the Comforter who doeth all things well.

3. That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this society and a copy be sent to the family of our sister and a copy to the INTERIOR JOURNAL for publication.

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won
She rests at home.

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IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

A round dozen barns burned in Pulaski county Sunday.

Capt. E. W. Lillard has sold to his partner, Mr. Stout, his interest in the drug business at Danville.

Milton and William Kendall were acquitted of the assassination of Eugene Cassell in Jessamine county.

John Hendrickson, accused of the murder of Calloway Carnes, escaped from jail at Manchester, Tuesday night.

Dr. George Jean, of Danville, has accepted the appointment of resident physician and surgeon at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, has been chosen by the board of trustees of Madison Institute as Miss Lloyd's successor, as principal of that institution.

Mrs. James J. Baker, of near Corbin, who gave birth to male triplets a few days ago, died Tuesday. The three boys are living, and doctors say doing well, though one of them is a dwarf.

J. Morgan Smith, of Russell county, convicted of manslaughter and sent up for 21 years, was paroled. He killed McElroy Smith in June, 1896. The parole was recommended by every member of the trial jury.

A forest fire in Adair destroyed thousands of pannels of fence, Mt. Pleasant Church and two large barns. Near Dunnville, Casey county, the old Taylor mansion owned by A. Taylor and located on a large plantation, and two large barns were burned.

Jule Webb, charged with the murder of Chat Hall and Abe Gilbert in Clay county, and Millard Philpot, charged with the murder of Felix Davidson, a deputy of that county, have both been granted changes of venue from Clay to Laurel county. Sam Philpot, charged with murder in that county, has been granted a change of venue to Bell county.

HUSTONVILLE.

Born, to the wife of Mr. A. Newton, a son.

The Centre College Glee Club and minstrel show is booked for this place tonight.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Mt. Salem, was buried here this week.

Samuel P. Caldwell, a Paducah lawyer, is here to settle up the estate of the late J. R. Napier.

Our community has not yet gotten over the shock occasioned by the death of Mrs. John K. Baughman, one of our very best women.

The Afro-American Vaudeville Co. should and doubtless will have a crowded house at Alcorn's opera house on Thursday night, 14th.

Those clever young gentlemen, Charles W. Adams and A. Jerry Adams, are now managers of the Hustonville Opera House and we'll wager they will manage it right.

Miss Eliza Rout, daughter of John B. Rout, is somewhat better. Mrs. Harry Lockridge is back from a visit to relatives in Shelby county. Mrs. J. W. Allen is somewhat better than she has been for a few days.

W. C. Greening has sold to John McDaniel the stock of goods at Kidd's Store in Casey. The stock amounted to \$2,500. Mr. McDaniel was in the mercantile business at Yosemite for years and is a success at the business.

Miss Agnes, daughter of W. R. Williams of this place, was married at Dothan, Ala., to Mr. Charles R. Long, of Savannah, Ga., a railroad official of the Seaboard Air Line. The bride is a very handsome young lady and Mr. Long is to be congratulated on winning her.

To the Democrats of Lincoln County:

When I ran for jailer seven years ago, with five other candidates, I came second in the race. Three of my opponents bolted and went over to the republicans, the other left the county. Three years ago, I was again second, before a convention, and it begins to look like it was time I was first. I have always supported the democratic party and on election days have always been at the polls as soon as any man, living three miles away, and worked till they closed. I never bolt, and if I am defeated, which I hope I will not be, will continue as strong a democrat as ever. I surely trust that the democrats will vote to give me a good, easy job so that I can train my bloodhounds and then I will be useful to the whole community.

DINK FARMER.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of John Colson vs. Commonwealth, given six years in the Knox Circuit Court for "uttering a forged note." Colson was charged with having shown a letter purporting to have been written by a woman, inviting him to "come down and have a private conversation with her." It turned out that the letter was a forgery, that some person had written to Colson, and signed the woman's name. The court holds that the indictment against Colson did not state an offense.

LANCASTER.

The Methodists have begun the foundation of their new parsonage.

The "Young Married Folks' Club" has disbanded for the winter season.

The Junior Crokinole Club will convene Friday night with Miss Sallie Ross.

Rev. James E. Woolford will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church on "Regeneration."

Dr. McKee will begin the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday week, March 17.

The Baptist organization, "The Helping Hand," will meet with Mrs. I. S. Wesley Saturday afternoon.

Misses Sallie Tillet and Laura Smith go to Cincinnati the first of the week for their spring millinery.

Old Mrs. Layton is quite ill of pneumonia. Miss Jane Lusk is the victim of a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Katie Hood has returned from Shelby City and is again acting as clerk in Miss Lily Noel's millinery store.

The new doctor, Dr. H. G. Sandlin, of Manchester, has arrived and has rented the Walden place on Lexington Avenue.

A. H. Rice, of Nashville, is with H. A. B. Marksberry and family. W. C. Price, of Danville, visited Mrs. Susan Price Tuesday.

William Hiatt and family, who lately moved from their native home in this vicinity to Winchester, have recently removed to Lexington.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Christian church, will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Harris on Richmond Avenue.

Miss Julia May Gaines, of Danville, is expected today to visit Mrs. Ed C. Gaines. Mrs. Mildred Beazley has returned from a visit to Stanford.

A. G. Fields has written to M. D. Hughes, the manager of the Opera House, changing the date for his minstrel troupe to visit this city from the 20th to the 22d.

Prof. J. H. Patterson has sold his interest in the grocery business to R. G. Ward and the firm is now Ward & Symphon. The new residence of Mr. Ward was transferred in the trade.

Erasmus Dunn's house, two miles West of town, caught fire a few days ago and it was with the utmost difficulty the flames were extinguished. The roof was torn off to stop the conflagration.

Mr. Duncan Goodloe and family will arrive the first of the week and take possession of their new home, the William Hiatt place. The people of that locality extend them a gracious welcome.

Gov. Bradley did not attend the Kentucky Club Banquet at St. Louis on account of being too ill to travel. He was to have been chief orator of the occasion and Miss Christine one of the guests of honor.

The reports from the wheat are more and more discouraging. A few farmers have fields sowed very late, which will average a half or two-thirds crop, but the earlier sowing will in most localities be broken up for corn.

Misses Mary Gill and Grace Kinnaird have returned from a visit to Miss Carrie Riker, of Harrodsburg. Mrs. R. L. Jennings, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, left Tuesday for Paint Lick.

The Pleasant Grove church is now without a preacher since the retirement of its highly esteemed and venerable pastor, Elder J. L. Allen. Elder W. P. Walden preached there Sunday with the probability of a call.

Mrs. Nannie Carpenter's will has just been probated and her property is equally divided among three heirs, Mrs. G. S. Gaines, of Danville, receiving one-third; she owned two residences here, one in Florida and several thousand dollars in bank stock.

The wind Sunday is reported to have done considerable damage in different parts of the county. Some of the farmers had fences and hay stacks blown down and in the Fork church neighborhood vehicles were completely upset by the terrific gale blowing about 12 o'clock.

The Garrard Graded School will hold a declamatory contest on Friday night, March 15th, to choose a representative for the Blue Grass Graded School Tournament to be held in this city, May 23, 24 and 25. There will be eight or 10 declaimers and the interest and kindly rivalry will make the entertainment enthusiastic and exciting.

The dialect reading to be given by Miss Nannie Barbee, of Danville, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has been postponed for several weeks on account of her engagements in Louisville and elsewhere. Half of the net proceeds will go to the dialectician and the other half be given by the Lancaster W. C. T. U. to mountain educational work.

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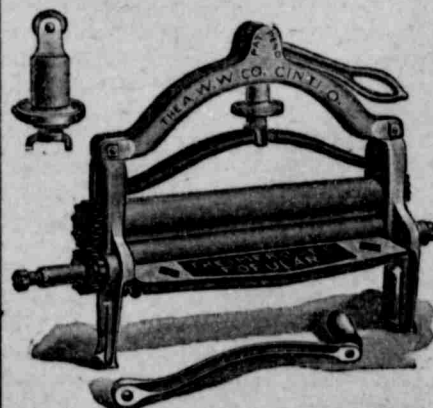
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